

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Sandrine DECOSTER et al.)	
)	REFUND SECTION
Application No.: 10/018,769)	ACCOUNTING DIVISION
)	OFFICE OF FINANCE
Filed: December 21, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 2464
For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN)	
OPACIFIER OR PEARLESCENT)	
AGENT AND AT LEAST TWO)	
FATTY ALCOHOLS)	

VIA EFS WEB

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

On April 29, 2008, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a three-month extension of time with a check in the amount of \$1,560 (\$510 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$1,050 for the extension of time fee). On October 19, 2009, Applicants filed another Notice of Appeal and a two-month extension of time and made an electronic credit card payment in the amount of \$1,030 (\$540 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$490 for the extension of time fee). However, Applicants previously paid a Notice of Appeal fee on September 16, 2006, in the amount of \$500. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$1,010 (\$510 + \$540 - \$40 fee increase) due to this overpayment of the Notice of Appeal fees. Copies of the previously filed Notices of Appeal dated April 29, 2008, and October 19, 2009, are attached.

This Request for Refund is being filed within two years of the payment of a Notice of Appeal Fee on April 29, 2008, and is therefore timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b).

Please issue the refund to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 and indicate on the statement our case reference 05725.0993-00.

The undersigned may be contacted with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 29, 2010

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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0993

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sandrine DECOSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed October 29, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant concurrently petitions for a three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action. The petition fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 ☒ is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the

Examiner's decision mailed May 19, 2009.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Final Office action, May 19, 2009, thereby extending the period for response through October 19, 2009. The petition fee of \$490.00 is being paid electronically by credit card via EFS Web.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is also being paid electronically by credit card via EFS Web..

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Respectfully submitted,

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